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In re Application of
Kentaro Toyama
Application No. 09/404,940 ✓
Filed: September 23, 1999
Attorney Docket No. 1018.034USI

ON PETITION

This is a decision on the petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b), filed November 29, 2002, to revive the above-identified application.

The petition is **GRANTED**.

The above-identified application became abandoned for failure to reply in a timely manner to the non-final Office action mailed March 13, 2002, which set a shortened statutory period for reply of three (3) months. No extensions of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) were obtained. Accordingly, the above-identified application became abandoned on June 14, 2002.

There is no indication that the person signing the instant petition was ever given a power of attorney or authorization of agent to prosecute the above-identified application. However, in accordance with 37 CFR 1.34(a), the signature of Katrina A. Lyon appearing on the petition shall constitute a representation to the United States Patent and Trademark Office that she is authorized to represent the particular party in whose behalf she acts. However, if Katrina L. Lyon desires to receive future correspondence regarding this application, the appropriate power of attorney or authorization of agent must be submitted. A courtesy copy of this decision is being mailed to petitioner. Nevertheless, all future correspondence regarding this application file will be directed solely to the address of record until otherwise instructed.

This application is being forwarded to Technology Center AU 2121 for further processing.

Telephone inquiries regarding this decision may be directed to Latrice Bond at (703) 308-6911.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Latrice Bond". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Latrice" written in a larger, more prominent script than the last name "Bond".

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